

**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL CELL, FUEL  
CELL USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

which is:

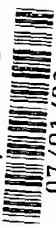
- an  Original; or
- a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. filed.
- Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.
- This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No., filed.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 45 pages.
- 4 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- Computer readable copy     Paper Copy     Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-199693 filed July 9, 2002 is filed:  herewith    or     in prior application.
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- Other:

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